Interpellation.	Answer.
to explain the action by the two Range Officers as mentioned above?	
8. III. (i) Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement of tank-beds, that have been disposed of either by auction sale, registry or otherwise, on account of their being rendered unnecessary through the completion of the Kodayar Irrigation Scheme, showing,	Government are of opinion that no useful purpose will be served by the collection of the vast amount of statistics required to answer the interpellation in full. Tank-beds to the extent of 1,300 acres and 73 cents were sold in auction and 90 acres and 41 cents were registered, since the completion of the Kodayar Project.
(*a*) the taluk, pakuthy, survey number, area and the name of each tank-bed or portions of each tank-bed so disposed of;	
(*b*) the total area each tank was originally irrigating;	
(*c*) whether sold in auction, registered in the names of individuals, or made use of for Government or other purposes;	
(*d*) the amount realised for each, and the amount that has yet to be realised through the concession granted to the subjects of His Highness the Maha Raja of paying the amount in 5 yearly instalments;	
(*e*) the total yearly assessment of tax and water cess for each; and	
(*f*) the permanent remissions, if any, made in the assessment of tax subsequent to the date of disposal of such tank-beds?	
(ii) Will the Government be pleased to give a list of tank-beds that are yet under proposal to be disposed of on the ground of their having become unnecessary through the completion of the Kodayar Irrigation Scheme, showing the taluk, pakuthy, survey number, area and the name of each?	Government do not propose to call for the information.
Mr. K. A. Krishna Aiyangar.	*Secretary Mr. K. Narayanan Pandalay.*
9. I. (*a*) Will Government be pleased to state what was the length of the Alleppey-Shertallai Canal as originally sanctioned by Government?	The length of the canal as originally sanctioned is about 13 miles and 2,960 ft.
(*b*) What length has been completed at each end?	One mile at each end of the canal.
(*c*) What was the estimated cost of the work?	Rs. 5,11,670.
(*d*) How much has been already spent on the work?	Rs. 2,83,807-1-14.
(*e*) Do Government propose to complete the canal as originally settled?	The Government have issued orders to the Chief Engineer to suspend further investigation in connection with the canal, and to submit an estimate for the investigation of a light railway in place of the canal.

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